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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRICE INCREASE FOR ZAIRIAN COBALT

AZAP, THE OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN PRESS AGENCY, RECENTLY PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE

INDICATING THAT BEGINING IN OCTOBER ZAIRIAN COBALT WILL BE  
SOLD FOR DOL 18 PER POUND. NOTING THAT THE FREE MARKET PRICE OF  
COBALT HAS CONTINUED TO CLIMB TO AROUND DOL 30-35 PER POUND,  
SOZACOM JUSTIFIED THE PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE ON THE GROUNDS  
OF TIGHTER COBALT STOCKS CAUSED BY INCREASED USE AND ZAIRIAN  
TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND THE CONTINUED DEPRESSION  
AFFLICTING COPPER PRICES.

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